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MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary Bruce
Secretary Foster

Herewith at long last is the proposed Memorandum for the President on the Gray Report. This was originally requested of me individually but it seems better to return it as a unanimous opinion.

The only item on which you may not agree is a statement put in by the drafters to the effect that the "Board" felt it would be helpful if the President made some statement on the subject. We felt this in CIA but I am not sure the Department of State agrees.

In any event, will you give me your okay or deletions as a matter of urgency since this thing has hung in the bits to the point where it is really embarrassing.

SIGNED:

WALTER B. SMITH

Enclosure

2 cc--signer: reading
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